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**RE: Uber JCCP / MDL Production Dates for discussion**

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Michael and team,

As we have maintained throughout our discussions about Uber's requested extension, we agree in concept to your requested extension and proposed dates, but with necessary contingencies. As we've repeatedly raised, we need a carve-out for noticed depositions, which is still not included in your proposal despite our continued discussions on this yesterday. We also have not resolved the issues related to personnel files. We can set aside that issue for now with the exception that you will timely produce CVs (or LinkedIn profiles) and Workday reports for the deponents and agree to address the remaining personnel file issues at the upcoming status conference. However, our agreement to the extensions Uber requests is contingent on Uber agreeing to timely produce custodial files and resolve privilege log disputes. We do not have an agreement on that issue and so there is no agreement as to the stipulation. Unfortunately, that means depositions that the parties intended to coordinate with the JCCP will not be able to proceed in a coordinated fashion.

As a reminder, on September 30 in response to your spreadsheet of proposed deadlines, Roopal wrote to you by email that "we are generally ok with the schedule but need Uber to agree to the terms below," specifically, expedited production of custodial files and privilege logs for depositions that have been noticed. Roopal reiterated this after receiving your proposed stipulation on October 1, stating that the parameters previously discussed (expediting custodial file production and privilege log disputes) are "required for us to agree to an extension," particularly because the "time line for privilege logs in the Deposition Protocol didn't contemplate the thousands of entries we've received and therefore need an expedited timeline for custodial files and privilege logs." Roopal reiterated this position during the October 1 status conference and again on October 6 in reviewing your proposed edits to the stipulation, stating "[w]e do need to figure out a resolution for many of these issues including the custodial files and privilege logs as I raised several times with you."

We have made various proposals to address this issue so that we could file an agreed stipulation. For example, on October 9, we proposed to include in the stipulation the following language (Uber did not agree):

"Uber understands that Plaintiffs' consent to the extensions indicated in Paragraphs 6 through 8 herein is conditioned on the following: Uber's adherence to the deadlines for custodial file production and privilege logs as ordered by Pretrial Order 14 (ECF No. 396) and Pretrial Order 16 (ECF No. 866). In the event Uber's custodial document production for a custodian is not complete and privilege log disputes are not

resolved within fourteen days prior to that custodian's scheduled deposition, Plaintiffs reserve the right to reschedule the deposition after production is complete and resolution is reached.'

Plaintiffs cannot agree to an extension of Uber's deadlines without a concrete plan to timely produce custodial files and resolve privilege log disputes prior to the deposition. It will be a waste of time and resources to take depositions without having the benefit of the complete custodial file and reasonable time to review it. Therefore, as we discussed, we intend to propose the following to the Court:

Generally, Uber will produce custodial files and produce privilege logs in adherence Pretrial Order 14 (ECF No. 396), Pretrial Order 16 (ECF No. 866), and the Court's October 9, 2024 Discovery Management Order (ECF No. 1732). For custodians whose depositions have been noticed the parties will adhere to the following schedule, unless the parties reach a separate agreement:

1. For privilege logs containing fewer than 100 entries:
  1. Privilege log will be produced at least 10 days before any scheduled deposition.
  2. The parties will complete the meet and confer process regarding any disputes within 8 days prior to the deposition.
  3. The parties will file any remaining disputes with the Court at least 7 days prior to the scheduled deposition.
  4. Uber will produce all de-designated documents per the Court's Order within 48 hours before the scheduled deposition.
2. For privilege logs containing fewer than 750 entries:
  1. Privilege log will be produced at least 35 days before any scheduled deposition.
  2. The parties will complete the meet and confer process regarding any disputes within 25 days prior to the deposition.
  3. The parties will file any remaining disputes with the Court at least 21 days prior to the scheduled deposition.
  4. Uber will produce all de-designated documents per the Court's Order within 7 days before the scheduled deposition.
3. For privilege logs containing more than 750 entries:
  1. Privilege log will be produced at least 45 days before any scheduled deposition.
  2. The parties will complete the meet and confer process regarding any disputes within 35 days prior to the deposition.
  3. The parties will file any remaining disputes with the Court at least 28 days prior to the scheduled deposition.
  4. Uber will produce all de-designated documents per the Court's Order within 14 days before the scheduled deposition.

It is important to recognize that this process is iterative and we assume Uber has already begun re-reviewing and de-designating documents previously marked privileged to comply with Judge Cisneros' October 8 Clawback Order. We hope going forward this also significantly narrows the universe of documents claimed as privileged as we receive further guidance from the Court.

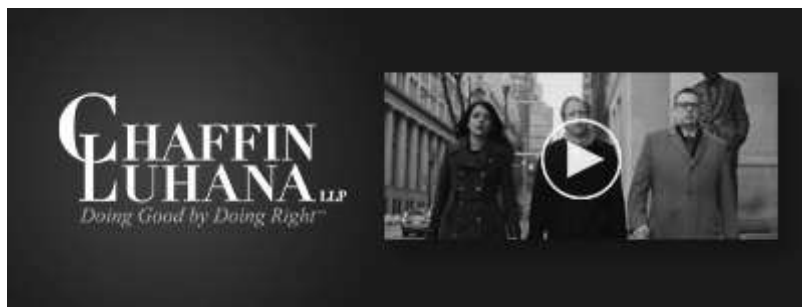
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Thanks, Michael.

At what time tomorrow can we expect your response regarding page counts and whether Uber can locate the attachments over which it has already claimed privilege? As you know, tomorrow is our meet and confer deadline on this topic.

As to the privilege log portion of the stipulation (and without comment to the rest) Plaintiffs do not agree this is an "expedited" process. We also need a date certain by which this (and future disputes) will be submitted to the Court for resolution. We are conferring with our team regarding alternative language but, without certainty on these items, cannot agree to your proposal.

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Beth, Tiffany & team,

Thanks for the call this morning. Attached are revisions that accept where we are in accord. Also, Tiffany, with respect to the fields your side had asked for inclusion in the privilege log, we are assessing the burden relative to page counts, but the other fields are agreeable to the extent they are automatically generated (no manual or custom population).

Please let us know if you would like to discuss further.

Michael

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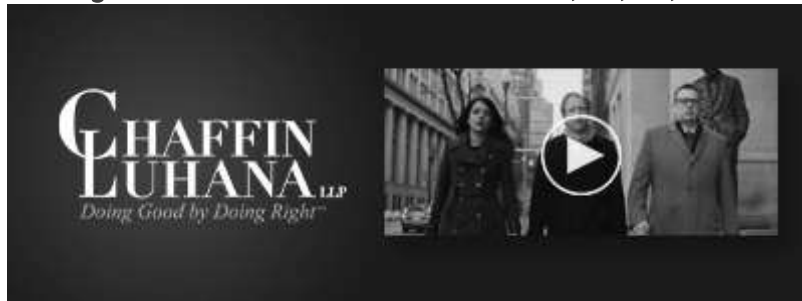
Our edits are attached. Let's talk at 10:30 PT. Hopefully we can make progress on this as well as custodians, but we can reserve time in the afternoon in case we're not able to get through everything before your 11:30. I am available other than 1:30-2:30 PT.

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Beth,

Thank you for reaching out. As you saw, the Court has set Friday as a deadline to submit the stip / explain the delay. We think the Court would appreciate the parties working together to button this up; especially so, since the parties had already reached agreement. While we will approach our M&C with a spirit of cooperation and optimism that we can finalize this; we are also ready and prepared to explain to the Court the reason for the delays.

Tomorrow, we can be somewhat flexible as to time to confer, but for starters can I propose 10:30 am PT? If there is a better time for you, please let me know (other than from 11:30 am PT to 12:30 pm PT, I can generally make times work).

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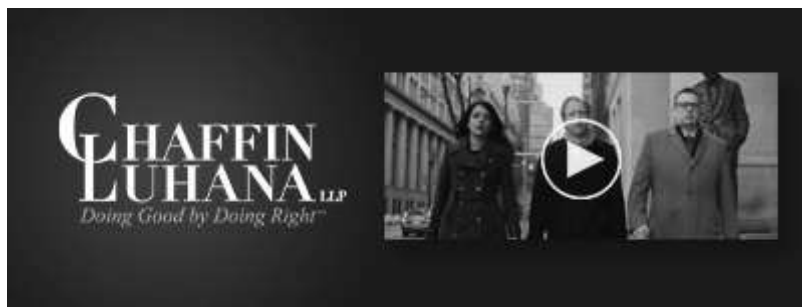
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Michael, these were all things that were discussed with the Defendants on calls, emails and generally raised with the Court. Although some specifics were completed further as they needed to be flushed out,



the goal was to discuss them with you and work through. You've now had the draft for some time, can you please redline and circulate to help facilitate our discussion?

Best,  
Roopal

On Oct 4, 2024, at 4:20 PM, Shortnacy, Michael (SHB) <[mshortnacy@shb.com](mailto:mshortnacy@shb.com)> wrote:

Beth and team,

In reviewing this mark up closely, we are disappointed to see that Plaintiffs put in a kitchen sink of items that were not contemplated by the parties at the time of their agreement on 10/1, as we reported to the Court. Your detailed insertions (even under the broad strokes of topics we discussed on 10/1) seek to materially vary dates we had agreed, seek to vary several PTO's and other court orders, and impose new material obligations that were not discussed nor contemplated at the time of the parties' agreement on dates.

We are prepared to talk through these issues, many of which, particularly on the privilege log side are mooted already through the parties' conferrals. And, we are open to discussing future agreements, like on the personnel file that could be workable. But putting all of those requirements in this document, *after the fact*, is not appropriate. These are material changes to a deal that we made on 10/1.

We are prepared to explain to Judge Cisneros the parties' offer and acceptance of the agreed upon dates; and Plaintiffs' after the fact conditions. We would far rather reach accord on this since we do not think the judge will appreciate being compelled to adjudicate the clear terms of the agreement or parol evidence. We think we should proceed reasonably here, with understandings and agreements as needed. But these insertions are a far overreach and we trust you will, as before, approach this reasonably so that we can move on and get to the actual work contemplated by the joint extension request to the Court.

Happy to hop on a call to discuss.

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Dan and all,

We expected to hear from you yesterday regarding your request for extension and proposed stipulation. Please let us know when you will be ready to discuss. We need to have an agreement on these deadlines to ensure that discovery and depositions can move forward, particularly in light of deposition dates that are actively being discussed and set.

Thank you,  
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Dan and all,

Please see attached for discussion at 5ET.

Beth

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Roopal,

Per your discussion with Michael, attached are our proposed stipulation and declaration. Please let us know if we have your permission to file.

Thanks,  
Dan

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Michael, we would like the parameters below included in the stipulation and they're required for us to agree to the extension. Additionally, the time line for privilege logs in the Deposition Protocol didn't contemplate the thousands of entries we've received and therefore need an expedited timeline for custodial files and privilege logs.

We look forward to receiving your draft of the Stipulation shortly.

Best,  
Roopal

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On Oct 1, 2024, at 11:47 AM, Shortnacy, Michael (SHB) <[mshortnacy@shb.com](mailto:mshortnacy@shb.com)> wrote:

Roopal & team,

Thank you for your cooperation on this. We appreciate being able to work through this scheduling matter with your side in a cooperative manner.

The parties are now in agreement on the dates. We will send over a proposed stipulation for filing with the Court today.

As you note, we understand the Freivogel and Baker dates on the chart will need to be advanced, since their depositions are now set, agreed and scheduled. We also understand that noticing and scheduling a deposition would advance other dates as well, according to the PTOs.

For the other issues: 1) we are preparing the validation materials; 2) we believe we should be at equipoise on the hyperlinks issue, and Jeremy can address if you have additional questions; 3) we are working with Tiffany on perhaps modifying some fields on the logs to provide your side with additional information (without conceding that the logs are not compliant presently); and 4) as to personnel files, we have provided job titles and dates, and will provide CV's, and are prepared to meet and confer on this further or tee the issue up quickly as we think we should not have a dispute here.

Thank you again for working through this issue.

Michael

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Michael, we generally are ok with the schedule but need Uber to agree to the terms below. Also, we see there are custodians with agreed to deposition dates, e.g., Baker and Freivogel have deposition dates of Nov.19 and Nov. 14-15, respectively but your chart reflects custodial files to be produced on 10/21 and privilege logs on 11/15. We need to expedite those productions.

- 1) Privilege logs for Custodians 21-37 be produced Dec. 9 so we can work to resolve disputes before year end;
- 2) If depositions are noticed then we need expedited production of custodial files and privilege logs; and
- 3) Uber must address validation issues, address hyperlink issues immediately, ensure priv logs comply with ESI/Priv Orders and produce complete personnel files.

Let us know your thoughts.

Best,  
Roopal

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Roopal and team, we wanted to check back with you on this proposal. We are available to hop on a short call if it is easier to discuss. Thank you, Michael

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Roopal, Beth, Brian & team,

Following our further meet and confer this afternoon, we have a further proposal on the remaining custodial production dates. The dates are tracked in a new column with a yellow header. Note that the deposition dates listed are the placeholder dates originally set, and no longer current. So you can disregard those dates.

Appreciate your cooperation on this.

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Great, thanks. Copying Brian.

On Sep 23, 2024, at 7:16 PM, Shortnacy, Michael (SHB) <mshortnacy@shb.com> wrote:

+ Randy. Thanks, Roopal. Tomorrow at 4 pm ET works for us. I will send an invitation to this group. Did you also invite Brian A.? Michael

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## EXTERNAL

Thank you for the e-mail Michael. We'd had a chance to discuss and would like to schedule a call. Let us know if tomorrow between 2:30-4:30pm ET works for you to chat. Thanks.

Best,  
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Roopal & Beth,

Thank you for your time today.

As we discussed, attached are Uber's proposed dates that would vary slightly from the Court's most recent scheduling Order and allow for alignment between JCCP and MDL. We believe these dates are going to be difficult to hit, but we are prepared to hit them and think they are possible. The dates set by the Court, however, are not possible, and we would like to work with your side to avoid motion practice to modify the Order (with declarations and evidentiary support from Uber on why October 1 is not feasible, or possible, etc.) Happy to get back on the phone to discuss further, after your side has had a chance to consider.

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